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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Fred L. Braun
TADAYUKI TSUDA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 09/988,153)	
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Filed: November 19, 2001)	
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For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND)	February 9, 2004
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :		(Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, for one month, from January 7, 2004 to Monday, February 9, 2004 (February 7th being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

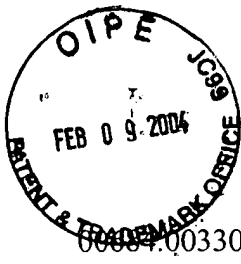
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Amendment

In response to the October 7, 2003 Office Action, please enter the following amendments and remarks .



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, a Petition For Extension of Time, corrected formal drawings of Figures 2, 4, 5, 7, 9-11, 16, 18, 20-22, 27, and 30, and an Information Disclosure Statement and the references cited therein in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS ASAMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

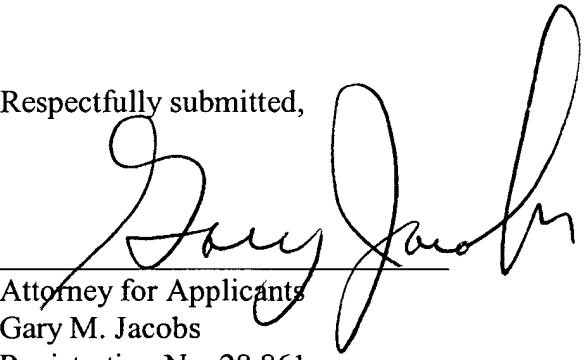
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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